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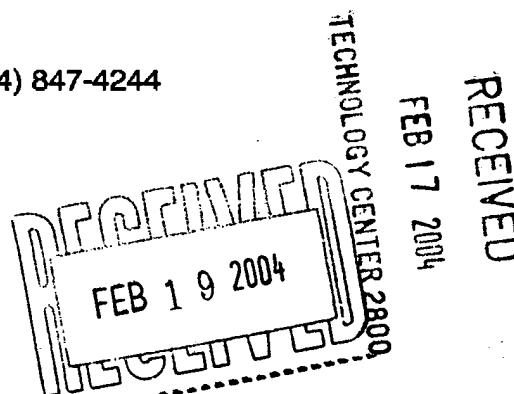
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Sir:

A three month extension of time is hereby requested in accordance with 37CFR1.136. The official fee (\$475.00) due for a small entity may be charged to our Deposit account 19-5113. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 19-5113.

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003 in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.